

done it with our Federal balanced budget. We have tried to do it in a responsible manner. And here in education with our seven key principles: quality education, better teaching, local control, which is so important, accountability. It is so important to have education accountability, dollars to the classroom, not to the bureaucracy, not to administration, not to Washington control or mandates, but dollars to the classroom where they are most needed.

And not telling each school district they have got to use this money only for this or that. They know, the parents know, the principals know how to use those dollars.

Then parental involvement and responsibility. Responsibility which is so important in our society. Sometimes it is a word that is forgotten. No one wants to be responsible. And certainly we have had some 8 years of people not taking responsibility, of also promoting a nonresponsible society. That must change, because we must be responsible. We must be accountable. And our young people must also be ingrained with that philosophy if they are to succeed.

So we want to, again, take this message to the American people this afternoon, my fellow Members of Congress. We are pleased to compare what we have done, what we said we would do, and what we have accomplished and what we want to do for the future. We have a great model that we have presented.

Sure we have made mistakes. Republicans are human too. Sure, we have not done everything the way we should do. But I can tell my colleagues that this is not the time to turn to irresponsible management of the Congress, irresponsible management of the District of Columbia, irresponsible management over Social Security or Medicare that the other side let go. This is the time to be responsible, to have programs for the future based on sound experiences of the past.

Today, I have been able to hopefully outline some of what we have done; what I have been able to do as a Member of this distinguished body. And we are here to do the people's business and do it with honor, and on a bipartisan basis. But, again, the American people must be aware of the facts, particularly as we approach this most important generational election. This is a

critical election; and we do not want to turn back to 1993, 1994, 1995, to tax and spend and regulate and administrate from Washington in an irresponsible manner.

Mr. Speaker, this is the time for responsibility. It is the time for us to really reflect upon the accomplishments that we can point to at this juncture. With that, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate you taking time and the staff taking time as the House concludes its business this afternoon and returns on Monday. Thank you so much for the opportunity to present this special order.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a Joint Resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 109. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BONIOR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WOLF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. WAXMAN and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,820.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 999. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4700. An act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.

H.J. Res. 72. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact.

H.J. Res. 109. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1295. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office".

S. 1324. An act to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 29, 2000, at 12 noon.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the fourth quarter of 1999, and first and second quarters of 2000, by Committees of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, and for miscellaneous groups in connection with official foreign travel during the first quarter of 2000 are as follows: